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- 25X1A 1. Grigori Ivanovich Fedorov, recently elected secretary of the Soviet Citizens' Association in Peiping (see [REDACTED]), was born in Russia about 52 years ago. Fedorov is a small neat man who enjoys drinking, frequently to a point of intoxication.
2. Fedorov fought in the 1917 Revolution as an officer in the Imperial Russian Army. Upon the defeat of the Tsarist forces, Fedorov went to Manchuria, where he became a colonel in the army of Marshal CHUNG Tso-lin. From 1929 to 1932 Fedorov worked for the Manchurian Railway police and in 1937 became a police inspector at Imienpo (128-06, 45-05). At Imienpo Fedorov met Major Oi, Japanese advisor to the railway police, through whom Fedorov became an informer for the Japanese. In 1934 Fedorov was a leader of the Imienpo-Azhikheiskaya branch of the Russian Fascist Party and wore the party uniform. Fedorov arrived in Peiping in 1943 where he continued working for the railway police and for the Japanese. During this period Fedorov was also active in the Japanese anti-communist committee.
3. In 1945 and 1946 Fedorov was employed as a bookkeeper for Giv-voronsky, owner of the "San Francisco" restaurant in Peiping. When this enterprise closed, Fedorov acquired legal ownership of the house he then occupied and continues to occupy. In order to maintain ownership of this home, Fedorov became a Soviet citizen in January 1946. In June 1946 Fedorov and his son were employed as guards by the Peiping Executive Headquarters. Later, through his son's influence he was transferred to Nest airfield where the son was employed by the Caltex Company.
4. Fedorov is married to Zinaida Vladimirovna Fedorova, an active member of the Soviet Women's Association in Peiping. The son, Yuri, aged 23, is an enthusiastic Soviet activist. Fedorov's brother, Aleksandr Ivanovich Fedorov, a staunch Soviet, and his stepson have been repatriated to the USSR.
5. As an active member of the Peiping Soviet Citizens' Association, Fedorov was elected to the revision commission in 1947 and on 13 April 1948 was elected as an alternate member and second secretary of the executive committee. On 23 May 1948 he was elected secretary of the executive committee but was later removed by order of the Soviet Embassy in Nanking (see [REDACTED]).

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